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CHAPTER II

DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Identification of IPEA		Date of receipt of DEMAND
Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		Applicant's or agent's file reference PCT-154
International application No. PCT/ES04/070001	International filing date (day/month/year) 21 January 2004	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 28 January 2003 17 November 2003
Title of invention DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN RECEPTOR GENE MUTATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA		
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Box No. III AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The following person is agent common representative
 and has been appointed earlier and represents the applicant(s) also for international preliminary examination.
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Box No. IV BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**Statement concerning amendments:***

1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination **to start on the basis of:**

the international application as originally filed

the description as originally filed
 as amended under Article 34

the claims as originally filed
 as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)
 as amended under Article 34

the drawings as originally filed
 as amended under Article 34

2. The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.

3. The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination **to be postponed until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).**

4. The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination **to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).**

* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: English

which is the language in which the international application was filed.
 which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.
 which is the language of publication of the international application.
 which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.

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The filing of this demand constitutes the election of all Contracting States which are designated and are bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

Box No. VI CHECK LIST

The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination:			For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only	
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1. translation of international application	:	65 sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. amendments under Article 34	:	sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19	:	sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. copy (or, where required, translation) of statement under Article 19	:	sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. letter	:	1 sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. other (specify)	:	sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The demand is also accompanied by the item(s) marked below:

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet	5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature
2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney	6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in computer readable form
3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney	7. <input type="checkbox"/> tables in computer readable form related to a sequence listing
4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:	8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify): Additional representatives

Box No. VII SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE*Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the demand).*


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1. Date of actual receipt of DEMAND:	JC04 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 JUL 2005
2. Adjusted date of receipt of demand due to CORRECTIONS under Rule 60.1(b):	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date and item 4 or 5, below, does not apply. <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant has been informed accordingly.	6. <input type="checkbox"/> The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) and item 7 or 8, below, does not apply.
4. <input type="checkbox"/> The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time limit of 19 months from the priority date as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.	7. <input type="checkbox"/> The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a), the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Annex to the Demand

International application No.	PCT/ES04/070001	For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only
Applicant's or agent's file reference	PCT-154	Date stamp of the IPEA
Applicant EFARMES, S.A.		
CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES		
1. Preliminary examination fee	1530	P
2. Handling fee (<i>Applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the handling fee. Where the applicant is (or all applicants are) so entitled, the amount to be entered at H is 25% of the handling fee.</i>)	129	H
3. Total of prescribed fees <i>Add the amounts entered at P and H and enter total in the TOTAL box</i>	1659	TOTAL
MODE OF PAYMENT		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> revenue stamps	
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<input type="checkbox"/> bank draft	<input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>specify</i>): _____	
AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE (OR CREDIT) DEPOSIT ACCOUNT <i>(This mode of payment may not be available at all IPEAs)</i>		
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Mr. Alberto de Elzaburu, as representative of EFARMES, S.A., in the prosecution of PCT application for "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN RECEPTOR GENE MUTATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA"

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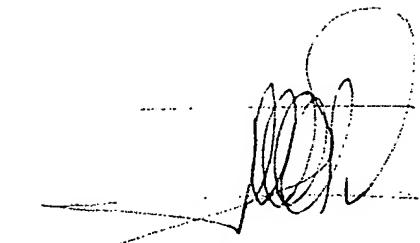
that, in virtue of Art. 13 ter of the PCT Rules, the sequence listing attached herewith in computer readable system, does not include matter which goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

I sign the present declaration in Madrid, Spain, this 20th day of August 2004

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ADDITIONAL SHEET PERTAINING THE INTERNATIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION N° PCT/ES2004/070001 of 30 DECEMBER 2003 IN THE NAME OF
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